farmers were not cultivating the opium; and

(d) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The average qualifying production of opium per hectare fixed for issue of licences for poppy cultivation during 1991-92 in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan was 34 kgs. Condonation in shortfall upto 500 gms./hectare in the opium produced by a cultivator during the year 1990-91 was also allowed for determining the eligibility of a cultivator for licence for the year 1991-92.

(b) There was no case of cancellation of licence of a cultivator on the ground that he did voluntarily cultivate poppy crop in licensed area during last three years.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Legal aid Assistance to Weaker Sections, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Madhya Pradesh

6074. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Scheduled Castes and scheduled Tribes and weakers section people are being given legal aid;

(b) if so, the number of people who have been given legal aid in Madhya Pradesh during the each of last three years, category-wise, and

(c) the ditails of the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to assist the people from far-flung areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 42,220 people have been given legal aid during past three years as per break-up given below:-

Year	*Scheduled*	*Advisasis*	*General*
1988-98	2652	1959	5267
1989-90	3420	2423	6263
1990-91	5160	3792	11284
Total	11232	8174	22814

(c) The State Legal Aid & Advice Boards are being advised to set up more Legal Aid Centres at the village level and organise more Legal Aid Camps and Legal Literacy Programme so as to facilitate access to legal-aid to the people from far-flung areas.

Lok Adalats in Madhya Pradesh

6075. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of Lok Adalats held and cases disposed of in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS-